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SUBJECT: GOP TO EXPAND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

1. GOP HAS ANNOUNCED DECISION TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY, HUNGARY AND
POLAND. AT SEPT 11 CABINET MEETING (OTHER SUBJECTS REPORTED
SEPTELS) PRESIDENT MARCOS INSTRUCTED SECRETARY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS ROMULO TO COMPLETE TALKS TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS
UPCOMING UNGA MEETING IN NEW YORK.

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WM COMMENT: GOP HAS MOVED CAUTIOUSLY IN PAST SEVERAL

YEARS IN DEVELOPING CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST STATES. AT PRESENT, PHILIPPINES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ONLY WITH ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. THESE TIES WERE ESTABLISHED IN MARCH 1972 ON NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADORIAL BASIS. PHIL AMBASSADOR IN PARIS IS ACCREDITED TO BUCHAREST AND BELGRADE, AND AMBASSADORS FROM LATTER CAPITALS, RESIDENT IN TOKYO, ARE ACCREDITED TO MANILA.

3. RELATIONS WITH ADDITIONAL EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED DURING COURSE OF 1973 BY PHIL AMBASSADORS IN NEW YORK AND JAKARTA. FOR MOMENT LITTLE MORE THAN EVENTUAL ACCREDITING OF NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADORS WITH FOUR EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES SHOULD BE EXPECTED. ONLY COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTLY RESIDENT IN MANILA ARE PRAVDA AND TASS CORRESPONDENTS.
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